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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

St. Mary's Academy today reopened after the Christmas holidays.

A new captain arrived in the Salvation Army here today. Mother and son are doing well.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Masonic Temple.

The Episcopal High School and the Episcopal Theological Seminary today reopened after the annual Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. T. Sweeney announces the marriage of her daughter, Agnes B. Sweeney, to Leon Devers, November 28, 1918, Rev. L. F. Kelly officiating.

Mrs. Charles Hohenstein and son Master Marshall Hohenstein, have returned to their home on upper King street after spending the holidays with relatives in Philadelphia.

A slight fire in the general offices of the Southern Railway Company, 908 Prince street, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning brought out the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stoler, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stoler's sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. W. F. White, at their home in Duke street.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Penn were held this afternoon at her late residence, 1224 Prince street, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery.

George F. Birrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Birrell, this city, now first pharmacist's mate on the U. S. S. Iowa, after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends, today returned to New York to join his ship.

Capt. George H. Evans, who for the past sixteen months, has been in the army, has returned home. Capt. Evans for the past nine months has been overseas having served in England and France. He received his training at Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C.

There will be a double header basketball game at the Alexandria High School at 7:30 o'clock tonight when the boys of Manassas High School will play the Alexandria boys' and girls 'teams. The Manassas High School will oppose the girls' team of the A. H. S. A fast game is expected.

Mr. Lamar Munroe, who for the past twelve years has been employed at the city postoffice, his chief time being spent in the mailing division, has accepted a position as receiving teller at the Citizens' National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles Aubrey Callahan.

The funeral of Benjamin F. Chase, son of the late George W. and Mary A. Chase, father of Miss Daisy A. B. Chase, this city, who died Tuesday in Hudson, N. Y., will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Maxwell, 221 Wolfe street. Internment will be private.

RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Private Charles Creegan Now in Walter Reed Hospital.

Mrs. Ida Creegan, 211 South Royal street, today was notified that her son, Private Charles Creegan has arrived from overseas and has been transferred to the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park.

Private Creegan was recently injured in battle overseas and upon his arrival December 31 was sent to the embarkation hospital, Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va., and from there sent to Walter Reed Hospital.

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FIRE THIS MORNING

Seven Two Story Frame Houses on North Side of Queen Between Columbus and Alfred Streets Damaged—Occupants Made Homeless.

Seven two-story frame dwelling houses on the north side of Queen between Columbus and Alfred streets, occupied by white and colored families, were badly damaged by fire and water at 8 o'clock this morning.

The houses are from 815 to 827 inclusive. The fire started in house 821. This house was occupied by Earl Luckett, colored, and the front room on the first floor was used as an office by the Southern Aid Society.

It is reported that an oil stove in the kitchen of house 821 was responsible for the fire.

Occupants of other houses follow: 815 Harvey Crump, 817, Clarence Harrington; 819, Randolph Simms, 823, Leonard Wilson, colored; 825 John W. Jackson, colored; 827, C. H. Nowland.

The fire worked its way through the roofs of the houses. The result was that all of the occupants had to move their effects into the street and several of the houses were rendered unhabitable as a result of being soaked with water.

The firemen worked more than an hour before completely subduing the blaze.

The loss will amount to several thousand dollars and is partially covered by insurance.

House 815 was owned and occupied by Harvey Crump; houses 817 and 819 are owned by Randolph Simms; house 821 owned by The Southern Aid Society; house 823 owned by Mrs. Addie R. Kirk; house 825 owned and occupied by John W. Jackson and house 827 owned by Justus Schneider.

Insufficient water pressure it was claimed by the firemen hampered them in their work.

BUTTER $7 A POUND

London, Jan. 3.—Butter in Hamburg cots $7 a pound, although there is plenty of bread, a correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphed today. Sugar costs about $1.30 a pound, while pork is selling at $8.

The percentage of monarchists at Hamburg is small, the correspondent says. A majority of them pity the ex-Kaiser and the former crown prince but do not wish them back, preferring that one of the younger sons of the erstwhile war lord be put upon the throne if the empire is restored.

The council of soldiers and workmen at Hamburg is not very popular because it is accused of having stolen ten truck loads of chocolate and 20,000 bed sheets in Belgium.

There are excellent resteurants in Hamburg. The correspondent told of dining for $4, receiving soup, fish, green vegetables, chicken, and ice cream, as well as champagne.

The champagne, however, cost $9 extra.

The hotel room cost $2. For breakfast the correspondent paid a dollar, getting bread, jam, coffee, and an egg. A good cold dinner can be obtained in the cafes for $1.50. Every cafe has music and they are very lively. Hamburg is not at all downhearted and there is dancing everywhere.

"THE STRUGGLE EVERLASTING"

Are all men playthings to the woman with youth, beauty, and a purpose? In "The Struggle Everlasting" at the Ingomar Theatre tonight you will see how Florence Reed, assisted by Milton Sills and Irving Cummings, plays with men of the world and toys with their destinies. But who paid the price? Was it worth while? The answer is dramatically shown in "The Struggle Everlasting."

The picture is an extraordinary feature, a real special! It is a huge dramatic production built along the lines of a regular Broadway attraction.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held at the company's office Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919 at 10 o'clock a. m.

308-td. Walter Roberts, President.

TO EXPEDITE DISCHARGE

Bill Releases Officer or Soldier on Sixty Days' Notice on Any One of Five Conditions.

Repreesntative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania today introduced a bill providing for prompt and honorable discharge to any officer or soldier on sixty days' notice who was enlisted or inducted since April 1, 1917.

The reasons for seeking such discharge are to be filed with the commanding officer on one of the five following grounds:

First, that he is a married man whose wife or children are dependent upon him for support or protection.

Second, That other relatives or persons are actually in need of the support.

Third, That unless discharged he will suffer loss in business which was established at the time of his enlistment or thereafter.

Fourth, That if not discharged his opportunity for civil employment will be injuriously affected.

Fifth, That his discharge is necessary to enable him to complete his education.

Representative Moore said that sentiment throughout the country is rapidly growing in opposition to the further detention in Europe and in the Army camps of the soldiers who enlisted in good faith to fight the war with Germany.

MAY PAY 4 1-2 PER CENT

New York, Jan. 3.—The next Liberty loan will bear 4 1-2 per cent interest, according to well authenticated reports in financial circles here today. The issue is expected to be for $5,000,000,000. It probably will be a short term issue—five years some think.

ROAD PRIVATE OWNERS INVESTED $20,543,389,571.

Capital invested in American railroads at the end of 1917, when the roads were taken over by the government, totaled $20,543,389,571, the Interstate Commerce Commission reported today in a preliminary statistical abstract of steam roads.

The gross receipts from their operation during the year was $3,596,865,766, while the total expenses of operation were $2,357,398,412. This left a net railroad operating income after certain taxes and rentals were subtracted, of $1,081,556,496.

YEAR'S AUTO THEFTS, 494.

Police Recover 409, Leaving 85 Stil Missing for 1918.

Joyriders and thieves last year took 494 automobiles in Washington.

Police recovered 409 of them, leaving eighty-five missing at the close of the year.

Nine cars taken in December were not recovered. One car taken this month, still missing, belongs to Representative Hastings, of Oklahoma.

SOFT COAL IN 1919

That the absence of any such distressing shortage of bituminous coal as was experienced last winter is assured for 1919, is indicated in figures announced today by the National Coal Association.

An increase of from 551,500,000 tons in 1917 to 587,500,000 tons mined in 1918, or nearly 7 per cent, is shown in this report, which states that the nation's war time demand for coal has been met in full.

Credit for this increased production with 100,000 employes in the military and naval service, is given to increased efficiency in management, the patriotic desire of operators and employes to prosecute the war to the limit of their ability, and a better car supply and movement under the Railroad Administration.

The mining of this banner tonnage during 1918 virtually assures the country against any noticeable shortage of coal, the report states. With fair operating conditions and intelligent distribution of the product, and with many miners returning from military service, there is every prospect of a plentiful supply of coal for some time to come.

NOTICE

A stated convocation of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, will be held in the Tabernacle, Friday evening, January 3, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock. Come and enjoy the evening.

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A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

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MACKENSEN ARRESTED

German Field Marshal Said to Have Been Taken in Custody by French Authorities at Innsbruck—Teutons Abandon Priza.

London, Jan. 3.—Field Marshal Mackensen has been arrested by French authorities at Budapest, according to a dispatch from Innsbruck received here today.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The British commander in the Baltic provinces, according to the Deutsche Tags Zeitung, has issued an ultimatum to the German commander, declaring that unless he prevents further advance of the Bolsheviki the allied forces will invade Germany.

Geneva, Jan. 3.—Czecho-Slav troops are moving toward Vienna and have cut communication between the Austrian and Hungarian capitals. They have entered Pressburg, only thirty miles from Vienna, according to information received here today.

JAIL SENTENCES

Terms Range From Thirty Days to Six Months.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—Jail sentences were yesterday meted out by Judge Rose in the United States Court to ten suburban hotel and roadhouse proprietors of Prince George county who pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the five-mile zone Federal liquor regulations. The group, which included one woman, May Sanger, of the White House Tavern, faced the Federal judge as the result of two sensational midnight raids successively made upon their establishments last summer and fall by United States Marshal Stockham and his staff of deputies. The jail sentences came as a surprise to the Prince George countians, as it is understood that they had expected to escape more severe punishment than heavy fines.

GRAND THEATRE

In "The Red, Red Heart," which will be seen at the Grand Theatre tomorrow, Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford have one of the best vehicles of their career as screen artists. Miss Clifford plays the part of a beautiful Eastern girl who goes to Arizona to regain her health and eventually becomes the bride of an Indian. The story is full of thrills and heart interest.

JUSTIFIED SINKING

Representative-Elect Berger Admits Once Advocating Violence and Revolt.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Representative-elect Victor L. Berger yesterday admitted in the trial of himself and four Socialist leaders before Federal Judge Landis on the charge of violating the espionage act, that ten years ago he wrote an editorial advocating violence and revolution, and that even now he he is willing to "paralyze the nations' resources, if necessary, when the ballot fails."

The editorial, signed by Berger, appeared in the Social Democrat, a Milwaukee paper owned by Berger in 1909. It was headed, "Should Be Prepared to Fight for Liberty at All Hazards."

Berger, still under cross-examination ,admitted in some respects he thought the I. W. W. superior to the American Federation of Labor, and denounced Samuel Gompers as "the tail end of capitalism." He was emphatic in declaring his opposition was not because of love for the Kaiser, but because he was maintaining Socialist traditions of half a century. He said he believed the sinking of the Lusitania was justifiable, "because it was an English vessel carrying munitions." Of the Arabic sinking, he said: "It was a beastly thing to do."

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

296-td. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

THE "WILSON SPECIAL"

American President Accorded Rousing Reception in Italian Cities—Will Have Audience With Pope Tomorrow.

Aboard the "Wilson Special," en route to Pome, Jan. 3.—The people of Italy manifestly are trying to outdo their French and British allies in ardor and enthusiasm of welcome for President Wilson.

The first stop of the special train bearing the American Executive towards Rome was made at Modane, where a huge throng besieged the railway station and greeted President and Mrs Wilson with a tremendous ovation. The station was decorated with American and allied flags, flowers and bunting, and many of those who had waited for hours to hail the train were waving tiny American emblems, some of them home-made. The train stopped at Modane for several minutes.

In towns, villages and hamlets all along the route crowds cheered and waved enthusiastically as the train passed. The weather is ideal.

Both President and Mrs. Wilson rose early to view the magnificent scenery through which the train is passing. They were breakfasting when the Franco-Italian frontier was crossed.

Turin, Jan. 3.—The people of this town gave President and Mrs. Wilson a rousing reception when their special train stopped there for a brief sace in the afternoon. More than 100,000 men and women, including rerese ntatives from every society and club of Turin gathered about the Railroad station to greet the distinguished visitors to Italy. The station was draped in American flags. A little girl all dressed in white, held the honor place in the first row of the great crowd, waiting to present Mrs. Wilson with a huge bouquet.

Rome, Jan. 3.—This capital was last night a riot of color, having "dressed up" in the most picturesque gala attire it has worn in many a year, in anticipation of President Wilson's arrival here today. Old Glory was omnipresnt in this carnival of decorations. The people of Rome plan to give the President and Mrs. Wilson a rousing popular greeting. Besides, a series of entertainments of royal splendor are planned.

After the official receptions and a state dinner the President will have conferences with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, in the course of which Mr. Wilson hopes to obtain Italy's final and whole-hearted endorsement of his league-of-nations plan, as well as of other issues involved in the preliminary peace settlement.

Saturday the President will have an audience with Pope Benedict, when he will gain first-hand insight into the Pontiff's work and ideals in connection with world peace.

BERLIN'S NEW YEAR

Fireworks, colored lights, the firing of rifles, fox trot and tango music, shouting and screaming, and a general embracing in the streets ushered in Berlin's New Year. The city awoke Wednesday morning to find the majority of restaurants closed and there are prospects of all of them being closed from now on, because the Spartacus group has inspired the waiters to gon on a strike.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

The whole of Austria-Hungary will be occupied by the allies, according to a Budapest dispatch. The message declared Rumanian and Serbian troops will occupy the eastern and southern portions of Hungary, French troops the central portion, and Czech troops the north, while Italian, Czech and Serbian forces, with detachments from other allied forces, will occupy Austria.

25 per cent discount on all paper hanging for the next 30 days. R. L. Walker, 1107 Prince street.
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COMING PEACE TABLE

Delegates of 29 Nations will Participate in Conference—Americans for Open Discussion—Want Newspaper Men Present.

Paris, January 3.—It was possible last night to present the first comprehensive forecast of the methods of the executive policies at the world's peace conference with reasonable accuracy.

Only the unwritten pledge of American correspondents now in this capital prevents fixing the stamp of authority upon the following statements:

1.—No official agreement upon the methods of procedure has been reached because, formally, the commissioners of the various powers have not yet met. However, the general outline of plans to be followed have been discussed between the American, British, French and Italian states envoys, and a broad agreement has been reached, subject to modification when the first informal meetings of the commissioners is held, which will be about January 15. Col. Edward M. House is handing this end of the work for the American delegation.

The colonel has conferred with Premiers Orlando and Clemenceau and with Foreign Ministers Pichon and Balfour, and he is as thoroughly acquainted with their views as they are with his.

Second—It is advisable that Americans should not deceive themselves with a mental picture of the "peace table" with the delegates of twenty-nine nations putting their knees benoath.

There may be final tableaux at Versailles, including this mythical peace table, and there may then be flashlight pictures of this assembly, the crowded galleries, and all attendant pomp and ceremonies of such a great spectacle.

But when this occurs all the real work will be completed, and only the formal necessity of ratification will remain. As a matter of fact, there will be more than a score of peace tables.

The nearest approach to the theoretical picture of the world's weighty statesmen assembling to make a "new heaven on earth" will be at the Quai D'Orsay, which is the popular term for the French foreign office. Here, in a room hung with priceless paintings and furnished with massive mahogany, all full meetings prior to the Versailles conference proper, will be held.

The American commission will battle for the principle of an open conference, not secret agreements, wherever possible.

This does not mean that there will be a public convention with crowds scrambling for admittance, but it does mean that the Americans will insist, to the very limit of their powers, either upon access of the press, or upon the understanding that full statements shall be given to the press on all important conference reports and decisions.

Four-fifths of the world is involved in the decisions of the coming conference, and the destinies of a score of peoples hang in the balance. Each big nation is bringing a staff of experts to consider the vexed problems of limitations of national boundaries and the aspirations of the small peoples. The only possible solution lies in a committee of umpires chosen among the delegates who will listen to the various claims and report back their recommendations as to the decision of these claims.

Speaking of the methods and procedure of the conference, one of the highest authorities here said tonight: "I do not expect the conference to be brief. No man is able to predict its length."

The German delegates will play a very minor part at the conference. Doubtless they will be admitted only to the final tableaux at Versailles when everything will have been arranged.

They may sign or accept further invasion of their country.

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MURDER TRIAL TODAY

John Grifin, Colored, Charged With Shooting and Killing Roy Johnson, Colored—Took Place November 21 —Twelve Witnesses Summoned.

John Grifin, colored, was placed on trial today in the Corporation Court, before a jury, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, for shooting and killing Roy Johnson colored.

The affair took place the night of November 21 and was staged at the house of Bud Brown, colored, 409 South Alfred street. Brown also was shot in both legs.

Following the shooting Grifin escaped and was captured the next day near Mount Vernon.

About twelve witnesses have been summoned to testify.

The accused is represented by Attorneys Robinson Moncure and William P. Woolls and the state is represented by Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith.

The following compose the jury: Moses Jaffa, John B. Carter, H. Clay Phillips, Frank W. Deeton, Hugo Herfurth, Thomas B. Pulman, Harry Hammond, W. A. Harding, J. G. Cockey, Gilbert J. Cox, Alexander Suter and Walter Pierpoint.

MURDER MYSTERY

Dead Woman Found in River at Richmond May Have Come From Bedford County.

Richmond, Jan. 3.—Evidence that the woman whose body was found Monday in the James River near Westham is a Bedford County girl who disappeared Dec. 16, just a few days before the date set for her wedding to an army officer at Camp Lee, was brought to Police Headquarters yesterday by the father of the missing girl.

According to the father, she came to Richmond on December 15, worked the following day at a local department store, then suddenly dropped out of sight. She had been engaged to an officer at Camp Lee, according to the father, and arrangements were being made for the marriage before Christmas.

Authorities are withholding the name of the Bedford County family until identification of the girl's body here is certain.

The father came to Richmond and viewed the body. He said that in many respects the dead woman resembled his daughter, particularly as to weight, height, age, complexion, hair and eyes, but he would not state definitely that the body was that of his daughter.

Today the father will go to Camp Lee in search of the officer to whom his daughter was engaged, and until a statement from this man is made, the authorities will withhold the names of all concerned. They say there is a possibility that the Bedford County girl and her fiance may have been married and left for the officer's home in Ohio.

Since the girl disappeared the parents have not been in communication with the officer. It was stated at Camp Lee last night that an officer answering the name of the girl's fiance was stationed there, but could not be located during the evening.

GENERAL SHIPBUILDING CO

This Concern Soon to Increase Force to 400 Men Owing to New Business For Year.

Through an error in the Gazette in its review of the progress during the past year, published January 1, The General Shipbuilding Company Inc, was referred to as the American Life Boat Company.

The General Shipbuilding Company, Inc., is now engaged in building boats for the Emergency Fleet and now is shipping at the rate of about five a day. This concern now employs about 175 men.

Announcement is made that it has other contracts which soon will necessitate increasing its force to 400 men a day.

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TOUCH OF WINTER

The Frost King made a visit to this city and neighborhood last night. A cold northeast wind and rain were prevailing at the close of yesterday, which continued during the night with snow at times.

Forty-eight hours ago dispatches from the west announced snow, cold weather and high winds in that section, and the Weather Bureau told us the storm was headed this way.

Last fall was phenomenal for mild meteorological conditions, and the old year had finished its course before wintry conditions came to us.

While the frigid wave may not be acceptable to most people, it will doubtless prove a blessing in disguise, as the late abnormal weather was believed to bear the dreaded flu to this section. While the keen northwest winds may make inroads into our coal bins, it is believed it will bring healthier conditions.

Mr. Jarndice in "Bleak House," it will be remembered, was ever interested in the course of tne wind. He regarded an east wind as ominous and did all possible to avoid its effect upon his system. While we are disposed to smile at his apprehension, it may be stated that an Alexandria physician who recently paid the debt of nature was being consulted on grip one day in January while a nor' east wind and rain were prevailing. The doctor, poinfing to the northeast, said it comes from that direction, so long as the wind holds from that quarter of the heavens and rain accompanies it we may expect grip.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

The alarm of fire sounded between seven and eight o'clock this morning, while the cold north wind was moaning, the skies o'ercast and a heavy mist prevailing, sent a thrill of anxiety into many souls. The fact that Alexandria is overcrowded in mid-winter, and that few suitable houses can be procured, make a fire in our midst at present a serious mishap; hence the greater care should be exercised by housekeepers in order to prevent such catastrophies.

Seven dwellings were practically rendered uninhabitable by this morning's conflagration, the origin of which is said to be unknown at present.

Fortunately the northwest wind had not obtained force when the fire was discovered, and the department succeeded in confining the blaze to the row of houses in which it originated, but had the strong winds predicted by the Weather Bureau for today been prevailing the destruction of property would doubtless have been far greater.

Only gentle zephyrs were in evidence this week when the fire in the garage on north Fitt street broke out. Had a high wind been prevailing at the time great damage would have resulted.

Most people keep coal fires burning during the night, and many housekeepers use oil stoves. Such are warm friends, but terrible enemies; hence all should exercises the greatest care, not only for their own safety, but that of their neighbors.

There is nothing more distressing than to be forced to move the contents of homes into the streets on a cold day while former abodes are deluged with water.

RELATIVE OF "BLACK DEATH"

Medical men have been frankly puzzled by the deadly visitant which has come generally to be known as epidemic influenza. We have had many and various explanations of its origin, and now comes word from Easton, Pa., that Dr. Adam L. Kotz, pathologist of the Easton Hospital, has discovered the presence of the bacillus pestis in these influenza cases, which would seem to identify the present plague as a close relative of the "black death" of the Middle Ages. Many symptomatic characteristics observed by physicians and nurses are said to confirm this. The bacillus pesti is the cause of the bubonic plague, itself a modern recrudescence of the medieval black death, and this has been in virulent eruption for a long time in the Far East. The Rockefeller Foundation, with its endowment of many millions, is now reported to be beginning a campaign of investigation in that region and in other parts of the world, with every prospect of checking future ravages of this and of other strange epidemic diseases.

From an article in The Medical World of December, entitled "The Pandemic of Influenza," a correspondent of a Philadelphia paper submits the following very interesting information: "Dr. M. H. Fussell treated 60 nurses with the disease, a number of them with pneumonia, by rest in bed, fresh air, light food and no medicine, and all recovered, showing that some will get well without any medication. This is also proved by the statement of the osteopaths, who treated cases by thumb pressure, etc., on or about the cerveial vertebrae. Dr. S. Solis Cohen condemns the use of coal tars in this disease as too depressing."

The foregoing statements seem to indicate that even if you cannot secure a doctor, with careful nursing anyone stricken with the influenza will have a fair chance to recover.

Avoid fear and the German coal tar medicines. Cultivate clear thoughts and keep the body clean, internally and externally.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS

There was anxiety this time last year when many people in Alexandria were procuring coal by the bushel, it being impossible to purchase this necessary to housekeeping by the ton. Many persons, including women and children, could be seen emerging from coal yards some with baskets and bags, others with children's wagons, wheelbarrows, etc., loaded with coal.

At the beginning of last fall indications pointed to more serious conditions this winter, but the sudden ending of the war afforded a happy relief to anxious ones.

Coal operators tell us that but for the two million tons lost to production because of the "flu" epidemic there would now be more anthracite than the market could easily take. For this blessing may the Lord make us truly thankful.

The infant year, which arrived this week has brought with it a welcome blessing. We are officially informed that there is a sufficient supply of anthracite on hand to meet all requirements for the next two months, "barring abnormal weather and unforeseen difficulties."

It is pleasant to recall that at this time last year we had both abnormal weather and terrific difficulties, and in that respect at least the new year enters with happier auguries.

EFFICIENCY OF NAVY

Admiral Rodman, who has just returned with the fleet from Europe, will appear before the House Naval Affairs Committee today. Members of the committee planned to question Admiral Rodman closely as to the efficiency of various arms of the naval forces, including lighter than air flying craft and anti-submarine defenses.

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HUNS ASK FREER CONDITIONS.

Want Marshal Foch to Remove Bars in Occupied Sections.

London, January 2.—German appeals against suspension by the allies of intercourse between the part of German territory occupied by the allied armies and the rest of Germany have been taken into consideration at the headquarters of Marshal Foch, at Luxemburg. A German delegation has been received at the marshal's headquarters and has been informed that, as far as military exigencies permit, the appeals have been granted.

RODMAN SAYS DESTROY HUN SHIPS FOR ECONOMY

Destruction of all capital ships of the German navy which were turned over to the allies as one of the terms of the armistice was recommended to the House naval affairs committee today by Rear Admiral Rodman, commander of the American fleet in the North Sea during the war.

Reasons assigned by Admiral Rodman for this recommendation were that the ships of the fleet will not be needed, that they are of different types than those of the allies, and that it would be a waste of money to pay to maintain them.

AGAINST SUB-SEA WAR

German Informed Government Allied Vessels Were Well Protected.

Germany continued U-Boat warfare in 1918 against the advice of her submarine commanders, according to Berlin disclosures reaching Washington yesterday through diplomatic channels.

Submarine commanders admitted the hopelessness of the underseas campaign at the beginning of 1918 when the German marine staff was giving lavish assurances that the seas were about to be freed, the advices stated.

The U-boat commanders are quoted as declaring that "nearly all steamers are efficaciously protected," and that "among ninety-eight ships met at sea only two were sunk."

The disclosure showed that Germany lost five submarines in 1914, twenty-five in 1915 and sixty-six in 1917.

"ORDER HOUNDS" ORGANIZE

Kennel No. 1 of Salesman Is Instituted at Chicago.

Chicago, January 3.—A national organization known as the Exalted Society of Order Hounds, composed of order salesmen from all branches of commerce and industry, has been organized here with the installation of Kennell No. 1.

The name was taken as a tribute to the faithful hound, and the society semi-secret and fraternal, was formed to develop scientific selling methods and higher ideals in the lives of the members. Kennell officers are: Senior watchdog, junior watchdog, official growler and big barker.

AMERICAN PLOT GIVEN U. S.

The city corporation of Belfast, Ireland has given to the "American nation, free of charge, for all time," the section of the city cemetery wherein are buried thirty-four American soldiers who died of influenza.

The American Red Cross, in making public a cablegram telling of the gift, said it was considering the erection of a suitable monument and that the "American plot," as the section will be known, would be especially decorated and marked.

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Silk mousseline and fine satine bordered lamb's wool Comforts at $9.69.
$12.00 Down Comforts, covered with fine satine, in light or dark shadings. At $9.88.
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KILLS BURGLAR

New York, Jan. 3.—Wresting a revolver from a burglar, who was attempting to rob his safe, Philip Caffery, saloon owner in Brooklyn, shot and killed the intruder with his own gun after an exciting battle in the dark.

When discovered the invader fired at Caffrey, the bulet tearing a jagged wound in the saloon keeper's head.

Caffrey grappled with the burglar as Mrs. Caffrey rushed to her husband's aid.

In the struggle that followed, Caffery seized the burglar's hand, forced the revolver to the intruder's throat and fired. The bullet enterd the burglar's brain, killing him instantly.

BURNED CORRESPONDENCE

Paris, Jan. 3.—To avoid its being used against him, the former German Kaiser caused to be burned all of the correspondence which he formerly kept at Potsdam. There was also burned a numbr of documents dealing with internal questions.

This is revealed by Carl Kautsky, who is compiling a white book dealing with the origin of the war. The publication will be complete, in spite of the loss of the Potsdam correspondence, Kautsky says, and will contain all diplomatic documents bearing on the war from the assassination of Francis Ferdinand to the invasion of Belgium.

Vladivostok, Jan. 3.—General Gaids, at the head of the Czecho-Slovak and Siberian army, in his capture of Perm, has destroyed the Bolshevik third army. He took 31,000 men and an armored train.

CASH CREDIT

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LETTER FROM FRANCE.

The following letter is copied from the Winston-Salem, N. C., Sentinel. It was written by Chas. B. Bailey, who married Miss Margaret P. Finks, of this city:

"Well, I'm still in the base hospital, but I am getting along fine and will be glad to leave this hospital, either to my company or the States. I can talk lots better now and should be tiptop shortly.

Believe the Germans gave us everything they had in the "book" the last battle and I consider myself mighty lucky in getting only a little gas.

I am enclosing a clipping from the Stars and Stripes so you know the 81st was right there with the goods. The 321st is my regiment and my company was one of those that pushed our advance into the German trenches.

Our colonel was surely pleased with Company H. He rode up on his horse after the fighting had ceased and told us we had simply done wonderfully. Our advance was rapid in the face of extremely heavy fire. The Germans laid down what is called a "fence barrage" with their heavy artillery but there was no stopping us.

On my arrival in England we landed at Liverpool and took a train to Winchester, we hiked out from there 12 miles to Winnall Downs camp Spent three days there and went across to Southampton, taking a boat across the Channel and landed at Cherbourg. We then hiked out eight miles to a camp and spent four days there.

We next took a box car trip to Tonnere, southeast of Paris. We were loaded like a bunch of horses; it was some ride. I was over a flat wheel so you can picture "Soldier" Bailey.

We hiked 12 miles out of Tonnere to a little town, Floney, where we pitched tents and remained two days. Then we went to a little village called Villa Valu where we were given intensive training. Villa Valu is about 15 miles from Tonnere where we got off the train of box cars. When the colonel wanted to look us over we would hike to Tonnere and pass review, just 15 miles, and mind we came back that night making just 30 miles.

We were billeted in barns and out houses. Knowing a little French I was fortunate in getting extra eats such as des oeufs, du pain, du lait and le brierre; eggs, bread, milk and butter. The French would deny themselves of bread to get the money.

We next took a 20-mile hike to some town (forget the name), spent the night and next day on the box cars again and rode until two o'clock the next morning. Got off at another town and billeted in regular barracks. Spent a week there and then hiked 10 miles and were loaded in trucks and were taken to St. Die. Stayed two days and then were moved up to our line of support. Held support about 10 days and were then sent into front lines.

Our baptism of fire was very hot. Stayed five days until we were relieved and sent back to St. Die. Where we had been I could see a couple of German towns. At one point the trenches were only fifty yards apart.

I have been in Verdun and had a dug-out on "Dead Man's Hill" a few miles from there. This was where such heavy fighting took place two years ago, a sight to behold.

Have been in Nancy, Toul and other places with buildings completely demolished.

We hiked, fought, etc., until the firing ceased on the eleventh.

Beautiful rockets, star shells and other fireworks were sent up by the Americans, French and Germans on the entire front. ertainly a pretty sight and with it all the ghastly shells had quit bursting. The first real rest since I've been in France.

The old U. S. A., will look pretty good to me and hope to be home soon."

The clipping referred to in the above letter, taken from "Stars and Stripes" is as follows:

At the Eleventh Hour.

To the Editor of The Stars and Stripes:

In your issue of November 15 you speak of the engagement, among others, of the 81st division as being one of the severest conflicts of the last day of the battle. I quite agree with your statement.

The 81st was the last division on the right of the first army. It went into action at 8 a.m., November 9th, between the Verdun-Etain road and the Maulheulles-Pinthevill road. The last day of the battle, just as the armistice went into effect, companies of the 321st infantry were halfway through the wire only a few yards in front of trench de la Girafe. This was manned by the 3rd Grenadier regiment of the 5th guard division and the entire regiment, consisting of six companies of 40 men each, was in the trench. The division had no reserves whatever and in a very few minutes the 321st infantry would have taken the trench, and then would have had absolutely no troops except unprotected artillery between it and Germany.

P. S. VAN CISE,
Major Inf. A. C. of S., G-2.

To the Editor:

"REPUTATION ABROAD."

I was up in the tower of the famous cathedral of St. Gatien at Tours when I heard a soldier ask another, "Did you go to Mount Vernon"? I thought to myself that probably the two had trained at "Humphreys," so I came out point blank and asked them.

It happened that they really did train at Humphreys, and then the next thing that I wanted to know was how the "old reliable" struck their fancy. One said: "Oh, man, Alexandria, was a fine little town; you could get a fine feed and a soft bed in that town, and it didn't cost you a red penny." The other fellow spoke up and this is what he said: "Well, I've been in five camps in the States, but believe me, boy, those folks back in Alexandria treated the fellows better than any place I have ever been—in France or in America."

"Tant Mieux," I said, surely must tell the Alexandria philanthiophists the good reputation the boys are giving them while they are three or four thousand miles away.

G. W. P.

MAN DIES OF WOUND

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Cadet Stephen M. Bird, of Galveston, Texas, died at the hospital here last night, teh victim of a self-inflicted wound. He was nineteen years old, and, apparently was suffering from mental derangement, according to officers of the academy.

His mother resides in Galveston, but he had resided part of the time during the last fe wyears with a sister in Petersburg, Va.

LOUSE IS RESPONSIBLE.

London, January 2.—Of the insects responsible for the death or disablement of hundreds of thousands in the war zone, the louse is declared authoritatively to have been one of the most deadly and to have accounted for at least a million persons.

That, however, is only a rough estimate, and the probability is that the toll was infinitely higher, for in Serbia alone typhus, a louse-borne disease, infected nearly 1,000,000 persons and killed 500 a day in Jassy, while 200 of the 1,210 medical officers in the country died from the disease. This disease spread over Russia, Austria, Germany and th Balkans generally.

These figures are vouched for in a publication prepared by Lieutenant Lloyd, who was chief entomologist in Northern Rhodesia. He says:

"Typhus, one of the most dreaded epidemic diseases of man, is entirely due to the activities of lice. The same remark applies to relapsing fever over the greater portion of the world.

"Still a third disease, trench fever, has been placed to the credit of the louse, and possibly even now the full extent of its guilt is not known."

TO QUIZ GOMPERS.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is to be the first witness today when the Senate Committee of Education and Labor began its hearings on after-the-war labor problems.

Among the witnesses expected to testify at the hearings are John D. Rockefeller, jr., and Henry Ford. The hearings were authorized by a resolution by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, seeking information regarding labor problems that are likely to arise.

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285-tf.

WANTED—A large single room for gentleman convenient to garage. Address Box 10 this office.
3-2t.

HELP WANTED

COLORED GIRL wanted for House work. Apply 303 South Washington Street.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company. Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

FOR SALE—Baby Grand 5-passenger car, in first class condition; new tires. Will sell at reasonable price for cash. Reason for selling, owner leaving city. Call at 1115 Prince street.
309-2t.

FOR SALE—7-passenger Oldsmobile. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, Prince and Royal streets.
2-4t.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., December 26, 1918.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and a special dividend of 2 per cent were declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1919, to stockholders of record, December 31st, 1918.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

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Wanted—Kitchen Man, good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King St.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, at 3 o'clock P. M., on January 14, 1919, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

308-12t. T. C. Dulin Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919, at 12 o'clock M.

E. Ethelbert Downham,
300-12t. Secretary.

NOTICE

Alexandia National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

296-td J. L. Perry, Cashier.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon:

A. M.—†5.35, 7.15, 9.15, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 3.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35.

†Except Sundays.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A visit to the United States by King George and Queen Mary, in response to President Wilson's invitation, is not likely it is learned. Such a visit, it was explained, would mean an impossibly long absence, since it would also be necessary for them to visit all the colonies. That the Prince of Wales will visit the United States when he makes a tour of the British dominions is considered certain. His visit will probably be made next spring.

Lieut. von Hauser, the dimunitive German aviator who claimed that it was he who brought down Quentin Roosevelt, resulting in the latter's death, was seriously, perhaps mortally, injured Wednesday when his machine crashed to earth while he was testing German planes preparatory to surrendering them to the Americans under the terms of the armistice.

A dispatch from Fire Island, N. Y., says more than 600 soldiers and Red Cross workers had been rescued from the stranded troopship. Northern Pacific at 7 o'clock last night. The rescue work was attended with extreme difficulty owing to a heavy sea. Three of the lifeboats were capsized as they neared the shore, throwing their occupants into the pounding breakers. In each of the capsized boats were a Red Cross woman worker and five soldiers, besides the Coast Guard crew. Persons on the shore, including Red Cross nurses, rushed almost shoulder deep in the water to drag to safety those catapulated from the overturned lifeboats.

The aged father of Frieda Weichmann, alleged bigamous bride of Milo H. Piper, who committed suicide while in jail in Chicago, charged with slaying the young woman, has killed himself.

All the new capital ships in Secretary Daniels' proposed "biggest navy in the world" will be driven by electric power, he revealed yesterday in his final testimony before the House Naval Affairs Committee on the 1920 naval appropriation bill. Trials of the "New Mexico," the first electrically propelled Dreadnought in the world, proved satisfactory, he said, from every standpoint. The machinery used in this new motive power far excels any system of propulsion in any other navy.

One month's extra pay and a bonus of $100 for honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines is proposed in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Fuller, Republican, of Illinois.

LOST—Given by mistake to a gentleman at the reception New Year's day at the Chamber of Commerce a silk umbrella bearing the name of C. B. Carmichael, Fredricksburg, Va. Please return to Gazette or owner at Charles King and Son, Inc.
3-2t.

CHASE—On December 31, 1918, at Hudson, N. Y., BENJAMIN F. CHASE, son of the late George W. and Mary A. Chase and father of Daisy A. B. Chase, of this city. Funeral from the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Maxwell, 212 Wolfe street, Saturday, January 4th, 1919, at 2 p. m. Interment private.
3-1t.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Three thousand more overseas soldiers landed Wednesday at Newport News, making 9,000 in two days.

Enlisted men arrested by the Norfolk police early Wednesday morning in connection with the riotous scenes that marked the birth of the new year in Norfolk were in nearly all cases dismissed in police court today. All of the charges of inciting a riot were dismissed, and one sailor was sent on for violating the liquor law.

Clarence Hobart Hardey, of Fort Collins, Colo., is dead at the Norfolk base, and Hugh D. Campbell, of Kansas, is in the hospital as the result of a truck driver running into a marching squad of men on the road inside the base. Hardey died within an hour after the heavy truck had run over his body. A skillful operation was performed on Campbell by the surgeons, and he may live. Two other men were injured, but not seriously, while a number were knocked down. Wilson L. Bernard, who was driving the truck, is in custody pending the outcome of an investigation.

Richmond's new form of city government became effective today, the administrative board, which previously had control of various departments, having been abolished. The new government is centralized in the mayor and his official cabinet, Chas. E. Bolling, director of public works; E. W. Trafford, director of public utilities; Dr. E. C. Levy, director of public welfare; William M. Myers, director of public safety. With the induction into office of the new officers, Dr. Roy K. Flannagan resigned as chief health officer to engage in health research work in cooperation with the State board of health.

J. T. Busick, a blacksmith, employed at the foundry of the General Chemical Company, was instantly killed Wednesday in Pulaski when caught under a 7,000-pound tank. The tank was thrown out of position by the explosion of an air receiver, due to the freezing of a small pipe on an air compressor, and which was being thawed out. The automatic attachment, which acted as a safety when the stipulated pressure had been reached, failed to work because of the freezing, and the explosion occurred. Believed to have been confused by the explosion the victim apparently ran beneath the heavy weight without realizing what he was doing.

Coroner Bright of Richmond performed an autopsy on the body of the unidentified young woman found in the James River, but failed to get additional information as to the manner of death, which probably occurred several days ago. The coroner is of the opinion that she was an unmarried woman. A telephone message has been received at police headquarters from a Mrs. Hudson, of Williamsburg, saying that her married daughter, about 25 years old, had been missing since November 24. The police were sure from the description that she was not the river victim, and so informed Mrs. Hudson. A telegram from L. M. Barron, of Lovett, Ga., also came, requesting that, if the body had not been already identified, a detailed description be sent him.

After eluding the police G. C. Ramey, Southern Railway conductor, was arrested this week in Washington as a fugitive from justice and will be brought back to Danville to stand trial on a charge of having obstructed police officers in the performance of their duty. Ramey a few nights ago refused permit officers to molest passengers in their search for liquor and locked the doors of the coaches on the Florida express. After the train had left arrangements were made to arrest Ramey when he came through in Danville on his Northern run. Four police officers and the State prosecuting attorney were at the station, but they were not armed with a warrant to search the train. Police officials at Washington were asked to arrest the conductor upon his arrival.

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DEFERRED ITEMS

German submarines which have been surrendered are being divided among the allies. Fifteen go to France, ten to Italy, seven to Japan and four to the United States. The U-boats turned over to the United States are said to be now on their way across the Atlantic.

Daniel W. Baker, former United States District Attorney and one of the most popular lawyers in Washington, died Wednesday. Mr. Baker died of double pneumonia, which set in after a bad attack of influenza. He was in his fifty-first year.

A British warship carrying 250 men has run aground in Sternoway Harbor, Scotland. It is reported only thirty survivors have been rescued and that the admiralty fears all others on board were lost.

Mrs. Nina Larray Duryea president of the Duryea war relief in France, returned to New York Wednesday on the liner Espagne to stimulate the interest of the organization's 72 branches throughout the United States in "the greatly increased need of the impoverished French people." Mrs. Duryea, the first American woman to cross the battlefields of the Somme, the Argonne and the Ardennes, said that in the vicinity of Ypres one field of 18 acres contained the bodies of 200,000 enemy and allied soldiers, unmarked by even a single cross. Four terrific onslaughts had occurred there during the war, she said, and the men were buried where they fell.

On the eve of President Wilson's arrival in Rome the cabinet crisis has been settled. An official statement has just been issued assuring the people of Italy that the government's policy remains unmodified, "pursuing the democratic principles which inspired our entrance into the war." This is taken to mean the swinging in line of the last of the "Big Four" governments which will play a leading role in framing a secure world peace.

The footprints of a man and a battered, bloodstained piece of sled stake were the only clues left by the murderer of Mrs. Caroline Brown, whose mutilated body was found in the snow on a vacant lot at Rockland, Me. Bark on one side of the sled stake was in shreds and soaked in blood, indicating that the woman's assailant struck her with terrific force, probably several times. The body was mutilated almost beyond recognition.

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NOTICE

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M. M. Parker, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at 7:30 P. M., on Wednesday, January 8th, 1919, at the office of the association, 601 King street.

C. Page Waller, Jr., Secretary.
2-td.

First National Bank.
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 oclock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

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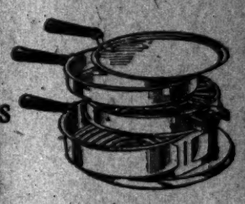

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Green sausage	lb. 25c
Blue Hen matches, large pkg. for	25c
Arbuckle's Coffee, lb.	27c
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Sirloin steaks and Porter house, lb.	40c
Rib steak	lb. 35c
Rib roast beef, lb.	30c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	28c
Stewing plate beef, lb.	20c
Small California Shoulders, lb.	30c
Best lard, lb.	28c
Big White Potatoes, peck	35c
Karo syrup half gal. can	43c
White Beans quart	30c
Table Belle flour large sack	85c
Pudding	20c
Sausage Meat a pound	25c
Fresh Neck Bones, lb.	15c
Beef Liver, lb.	16c
Green Bag Coffee, lb.	29c
Kidneys,	15c
Best Cakes, lb.	25c
Cornmeal, peck	60c
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